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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): HAMAYA, Moriaki; KONYA, Masaru;

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For: HEAT RESISTANT COATED MEMBER, MAKING METHOD, AND TREATMENT  
USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ✓ ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-four (44) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ✓ ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-336769, 2002-356171 and 2003-089797 filed in Japan on November 20, 2002, December 9, 2002 and March 28, 2003.
- ✓ ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)  
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  
☐ Other:  
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee  
☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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